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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated December 15, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

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